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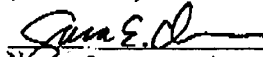
Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a 1-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 28, 2003, thereby extending the date on which the period of response is set to expire from October 28, 2003 to November 28, 2003.

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